Professor Interviews

Ever wonder what your professors do in addition to teaching and research? We got the inside scoop.

- **Professor Jonathon Makela** "The student needs to be persistent because with research, answers are not found in textbooks..."
- **Professor Peter Sauer** "After graduating, I joined the Air force as they needed electrical engineering people to do power for runway lighting design, building power design, and electrical distribution systems..."
- **Professor Eric Pop** "I got contacted by U of I for an interview... it's been a great fit for my interests, which lie more along teaching and basic research..."
- **Professor Gary Eden** "We believe that the day will come when you will tell your grandchildren that you remember when lights were round tubes made out of glass and put in bulbs."